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SUBJECT: ITU: WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE
ON THE AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R) SERVICE: SITREP 5

REF: GENEVA 2497

STATE FOR EB/TD, FCC FOR OCE/CUTTS AND SSRS/HEMPTON,
OTP FOR PROBST, FAA FOR ARD-60 AND AAT-100

1. SUMMARY. WITH WEEK TO GO, CONFERENCE STILL ON TRACK
AND EXPECTED END ON SCHEDULE 3 MARCH. REMAINING TASKS
INCLUDE REDUCTION OF STATED REQUIREMENTS, TRANSITION TO
NEW PLAN, AND PROCEDURE FOR ALLOTING FREQUENCIES FOR
AERONAUTICAL OPERATIONAL CONTROL (AOC). END SUMMARY.

2. COMMITTEES 2 (CREDENTIALS), 3 (BUDGETARY CONTROL),
AND 4 (TECHNICAL) DID NOT MEET.

3. COMMITTEE 5 (PLANNING).

A. ALLOTMENT AREA BOUNDARIES. MINOR MODIFICATIONS MADE
TO SEVERAL DURING THE WEEK; NO U.S. SIGNIFICANCE.

FINALIZATION OF RDARA SUB-AREA DEFINITIONS STILL PENDING
ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINUING FAILURE TO AGREE REGARDING

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6G (SEE PARA 4(A)(1) REFTEL).

B. FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS. RDARA REQUIREMENTS
COMPLETED. IN GENERAL, U.S.-SUBMITTED REQUIREMENTS HAVE
BEEN MET. IN THOSE RDARAS WHERE OTHER COUNTRIES ARE
ALSO INVOLVED, ADEQUATE FREQUENCY COMPLEMENTS APPROVED.
U.S. STATED REQUIREMENTS FOR RDARAS 10A/11B REDUCED

SLIGHTLY TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN. IFRB FIRST
DRAFT PLAN CIRCULATED 20 FEB. AS EXPECTED, PLAN DID NOT
SATISFY NEEDS BECAUSE OF EXCESSIVE STATED REQUIREMENTS,
RESULTING IN 58 PERCENT SPILLOVER AND EXCLUDING AOC
FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS WHICH AT THIS POINT HAD NOT BEEN
DEFINED. BEEN

C. AOC ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE IN WORKING GROUP (WG) 5B.
SUB-WORKING GROUP (SWG) 5B1 (CHAIRMAN: K. BJORNSSON/SWEDEN,
U.S. SPOKESMAN: H.S. SMITH) ESTABLISHED TO DEVELOP
METHODOLOGY TO DETERMINE AOC FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS USING
AS BASIS DOC. 26 SUBMITTED BY U.S. ALLOTMENT AREAS
OUTLINED IN DOC. 26 WERE USED TO DEFINE FREQUENCY
REQUIREMENTS. AOC FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS WERE ESTIMATED
TO YEAR 1990 AND U.S. NEEDS WERE MET. 5B1 WORK COMPLETE
WITH REPORT TO BE MADE DIRECT TO C5.

4. COMMITTEE 6 (REGULATORY PROCEDURES).

A. C6 APPROVED NO. 27/20, RETAINING "SHOULD" PROVISION
FOR ICAO COORDINATION. U.S. AND UK JOINTLY PROPOSED
ALTERNATIVE "SHALL" BUT WERE SUPPORTED ONLY BY FRG,
HUNGARY AND INDONESIA. DRAFTING GROUP HEADED BY C6
CHAIRMAN TO CONSIDER COMPROMISE PROPOSAL BY INDIA RETURNED
TO ORIGINAL LANGUAGE, WITH IMPROVED TEXT, WHICH WAS
FINALLY ADOPTED. CONFERENCE APPEARS TO BE OPPOSED TO
ANY MANDATORY COORDINATION PROCEDURES EITHER THROUGH
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ICAO OR ITU.

B. INFORMAL MEETING HELD WITH IFRB AND IFRB STAFF TO
EXPLORE DESIRES OF CONFERENCE REGARDING IFRB EXAMINATION
OF AOC FREQUENCY NOTICES. CONCERN EXPRESSED BY IFRB
MEMBER BERRADA AT LACK OF PROCEDURES IN RADIO REGULATIONS
(RR) TO DO OTHER THAN ACCEPT SUCH NOTICES ON A FIRST
COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

C. C6 APPROVED DRAFT RECOMMENDATION TO 1979 WORLD
ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE REGARDING 22 MHZ BAND.
ALLOTMENT PLAN AND CONSEQUENTIAL REGULATORY AMENDMENTS
ARE TO BE ANNEXED TO RECOMMENDATION.

D. C6 ALSO APPROVED RESOLUTION URGING USE OF HIGHER
FREQUENCY BANDS (THAN HF) WHERE POSSIBLE.

E. C6 APPROVED SUBSTANTIALLY WATERED-DOWN RECOMMENDATION
THAT ADMINISTRATIONS CONSIDER TECHNICAL, OPERATIONAL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE WITH
AIRCRAFT AND MAKE PROPOSALS TO NEXT COMPETENT WARC.

F. C6 APPROVED JOINT PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE RR 501 TYPE
CONSIDERATION UNDER RR 532 EXAMINATION.

G. NO. 27/23 RETAINED WITH NO SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION.
5. COMMITTEE 7 (EDITORIAL) WORKED FULL-TIME DURING
WEEK BUT HAS NOT, THUS FAR, HAD TO GO TO NIGHT OR
WEEKEND SESSIONS. NO BIG PROBLEMS SO FAR. VANDEN
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